1137. In the Convocation of 1955, Degrees were awarded to 2,632 candidates (of whom 427 were women), 408 took Engineering Degrees and 65 were awarded Degrees in Medicine.

1138. The Convocation of the University was held on the 27th October 1955 in the Crawford Hall, Mysore His Highness the Chancellor presided. Professor M. S. Thacker, Director, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India, New Delhi, delivered the Convocation address. Convocation.

1139. Five Masters' Degree and two Doctorate Degree Scholarships were awarded from this University to Backward Community candidates to prosecute their higher studies in other Indian Universities.

1140. Out of the 26 members of the teaching staff of the University who had gone abroad for higher studies, 12 members returned after obtaining degrees in foreign Universities.

1141. The First Five-Year plan of the University was successfully completed with two schemes ! (1) Development of the Department of Indology, (2) Starting the Home Science Department at Maharani's College for Women, Bangalore.

1142. The Institute of Education, Mysore, was granted affiliation to run the B.Ed. Course.

1143. Grants paid to affiliated colleges and other aided hostels from the University funds were Rs. 7,31,670.

(iv) Technical Education.

1144. Three hundred teachers of primary and middle schools were trained in the occupational institutes in the State under the scheme of "Crafts Training".

1145. An amount of Rs. 87,975 was received by way of examination fee and the total expenditure for conducting the examinations amounted to Rs. 93,000.

1146. Public Examinations were conducted in various technical courses both under New and Old Schemes. Double Ordinance concession was introduced newly as in the case of Degree courses during the year.

1147. The total number of candidates successful in the Technical Public Examination (both Diploma and Certificate courses) was 2,281.

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1148. Applications for admission were received from all over India and there was heavy rush for admission to the several courses.

1149. The number of students admitted during the year was 580 bringing the total strength to 1,103 (850). A good number of non-Mysoreans were also admitted in addition to those who were deputed by the Government of India and other State Governments.

1150. His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore was graciously pleased to open the Second Main Block of the Buildings for housing the Radio, Sound Recording and Electrical Sections.

1151. The first, second and third year Diploma examinations under the New Scheme, Certificate and Diploma examinations under Old Scheme, were conducted as usual in April and May 1955 by the Central Board of Technical Examinations, Bangalore.

1152. In addition to 125 scholarships sanctioned by the Government of Mysore, and 37 by the Government of of India, several District Boards and Municipalities also awarded scholarships to students during the year.

1153. A large number of passed students of the Institute were absorbed in several Industries and Government Departments, both in and outside Mysore.

1154. The total number of technical books in the library at the end of the year was 6,748. The number added during the year was 853. Various reports from several embassies, courtesy publications, journals, periodicals and dailies, both inland and foreign were continued to be received. Rupees five hundred worth of "General" books were presented by the Students' Association. Forty books were presented by the United States Information Library, Bangalore.

1155. The Institute Hostel is located in a private rented building. The Government of India had sanctioned an "Interest Free Loan" of Rs. 2·00 lakhs for the construction of a permanent hostel.

1156. The Cine Photo Service Laboratory, the Radio Service Laboratory, the Auto Service Station, the Sound Recording Section and the Electrical and Welding Section executed a number of Government and outside orders ount ing to Rs. 2,685 during the year.

1157. The filming and photography work of the construction work of Vidhana Soudha was continued.

1158. Under the scheme relating to giving a finishing course to technical apprentices selected by the Hindustan Aircraft Limited, the first batch of 20 apprentices was given training during the year.

1159. Sanction was accorded for the scheme relating to the opening of evening classes to the industrial workers at the Institute for being trained in certain trades.

1160. A grant of Rs. 3,66,000 was sanctioned for recurring and non-recurring charges during the year.

1161. During the year, 131 students were admitted to the Institute bringing the total strength of Institute to 346. Occupational Institute, Davangere.

1162. The number of scholarships awarded during the year was 88 including 10 merit scholarships, 30 backward, 5 municipal, 4 private and 39 Central Government scholarships bringing the total value to Rs. 30,080.

1163. The Building of the Institute costing Rs. 4·5 lakhs was completed during the year.

1164. Equipment worth Rs. 4·02 lakhs was provided to various sections of the Institute.

1165. A sum of Rs. 15,000 was spent for equipping the library during the year.

1166. Out of a total sum of Rs. 1,25,800 provided in the Budget, a sum of Rs. 88,965 was spent during the year.

1167. The number of students that were admitted to the First Year Classes was 147, bringing the total strength of the Institute to 255. Sm. L. V. Occupational Institute, Hassan.

1168. The number of Government scholarships awarded during the year was 40, in addition to 15 scholarships of the Town Municipal Councils of Hassan and Chickmagalur, 8 Government of India scholarships and two Ameerjan Endowment scholarships.

1169. Out of a total sum of Rs. 1,31,300 sanctioned in the Budget, a sum of Rs. 1,19,582 was spent during the year.

1170. A sum of Rs. 3·54 lakhs was sanctioned for the construction of the First Floor of the Main Building, Annexures and Workshops.

1171. The total revenue realised during the year by taking work orders amounted to Rs. 16,364.

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1172. The Library of the Institute is equipped with 1,050 volumes.

Industrial School Section.

1173. Forty-five students were trained in several occupations in this Section. Lady candidates were admitted to Rattan Section during the year.

1174. Primary and middle school teachers, who were deputed to the Institute under training of craftsman for six weeks, were given instruction in tailoring, dress making, carpentry and rattan.

Occupational Institute Chintamani.

1175. The total strength of the Institute was 153.

1176. The number of Government scholarships awarded during the year was 39 and the number of freeships 63.

1177. A sum of Rs. 1,22,000 was provided in the Budget for recurring and non-recurring charges during the year.

C.P.C. Occupational Institute, Mysore.

1178. The total number of students admitted to the Institute was 237.

1179. The number of scholarships awarded during the year was 27 in addition to 5 G. R. Ameerjan Endowment scholarships and 132 half-freeships.

1180. The total number of technical books added in the library at the end of the year was 731.

Polytechnic, Bellary.

1181. During the year, a certificate course in tailoring of two years duration was sanctioned in addition to the following existing courses for candidates who have passed middle school examination.

Diploma Course.

1. Civil Engineering.

Certificate Courses.

1. Auto Driver Mechanics.
2. Electrical Wireman.
3. Cabinet Making.
4. Blacksmithy.
5. General Mechanics.

1182. The total strength of the Institute was 193.

1183. Out of a total sum of Rs. 1,55,000 provided in the Budget, a sum of Rs. 79,079 was spent during the year.

1184. The total number of books in the library was 759.